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Dear Bruce:

Thanks so much for your note. We certainly do hope we'll have some time in London, probably just after the Stockholm Congress, and just before the geneticists meet in Montreal. But I'm afraid it will be impossible for us to manage a visit the October-June limits this trip. You were very good to try to arrange this and I'm sorry it won't go.

The other news is good too. I can't match with much, except that F, unlike any other marker, is inherited by the entire exconjugant ~~alone~~ after F⁻ x F⁻ mating. I imagine that colicinogeny is also, and am tooling up for the test. This makes it look as if E. coli does have some cytoplasm.

With all the best,

As ever,

JL/ew